

## THE WEEK IN STAUNTON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, VA., March 4.—An air of pleasure and enjoyment are concerned Friday of this week was the most active day that Staunton society has experienced for some time. There were several social occasions. Friday night, the Virginia Female Institute, a grand musicale at the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind. Mrs. J. M. Spotts held a large party at her residence on Condit street. A large number of guests were present. The Staunton German Club, at the Second Presbyterian church and at the Bodley Auditorium.

The Stonewall Brigade band had an invitation from the Seventy-first Regiment of Norfolk, Newport News and Portsmouth, and from the Richmond Blues to attend with them the inauguration at Washington, all expenses being paid, but a majority were in favor of not accepting the highly appreciated invitations on account of the hardship and inconvenience which would surround them on the occasion.

An enjoyable event of the week was the largely attended and thoroughly successful dance given by the Catholic Hilberian Beneficial Society, Tuesday evening. The large hall of the Staunton German Club, which had been decorated for the occasion, was filled with guests. The music was furnished by the orchestra of the society. The dancing was supervised by the society's officers. The evening was a most successful one, and the proceeds of the dance will be used for the benefit of the society's work.

At a well-attended meeting of the Royal Academy, this week, Mr. H. F. Hughes was elected the guests with ice cream, cake, and other refreshments. The evening was a most successful one, and the proceeds of the dance will be used for the benefit of the society's work.

A number of guests gathered at the residence of Mrs. Tom Thornburg on West Fourth street, Tuesday evening, to attend a Church tea. The affair was a success, both financially and socially. The guests were most numerous, and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

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## Just Arrived--Women's Walking Skirts, IN VOILES, PANAMAS, SERGES AND CRAVENETTES.

All the Very Latest Spring Materials at from \$5 to \$35.

We make this announcement, as a great many of our customers have been waiting for these Skirts, which from day to day have been expected.

Special.

Broadcloth Skirts—the new plaited flounce effects, flounce finished, with tailored bands; can not be equalled, at

\$5.00

Special.

Herringbone Panama Skirts, in the new graduated fan design, each fan finished at top with silk ornament; a stylish and serviceable garment, at

\$7.48



## Pretty Silk Suits

Nobby Striped Taffeta Suit, tucked waist, full shirred sleeves and skirt ..... \$10.00  
Changeable Taffeta Suits, piped with contrasting shades, tucked waists, knee skirted skirts ..... \$15.00  
Changeable Taffeta Suits, new surprise waists, shirred and lace trimmed, full sleeves, full skirted skirts, \$25.00  
Full line of Silk Tailor-made Blouse and Redingote Suits, plain, changeable and check taffetas; also peau de cygne and satin broadcloth, \$15.00 to ..... \$45.00

## Very Newest Spring Silks

New arrivals now coming thick and fast. Here are some we've just received. There are scores of others equally as fine now awaiting you. Ask to see them.  
Persian Effects, in silks in the fashionable shadings of brown, blue, green and garnet, very stylish for shirt waists and suits ..... \$8.00  
Crepe de Chines, in small pin dots, in light brown, navy, light blue, pink, gray, white and black ..... \$7.00  
Fancy Silks, in striped, checked and in neat figures, very suitable for waists and dresses. We have a large variety of these and all customers can get a selection from them ..... \$4.00  
Taffetas, in plain and illuminated, in a large assortment of colorings, at ..... \$5.00  
Lousine and the soft taffeta silks, in neat, dainty patterns, as also the largest designs in choice, select colorings ..... \$7.00  
Black Taffetas, 36 inches wide, with beautiful lustre; these are specially good values, \$1.00, \$1.25 ..... \$1.50  
Black Peau de Soie, 36 inches wide, with the modest, soft lustre; these are among the best wearing goods that can be bought, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 ..... \$2.00

## New Spring Waists

Special sale of new Lace Waists. Dressy Net Waists, silk lined, trimmed with insertion and medallions: \$8.48 and \$7.48 values for \$6.48 and ..... \$5.00  
Taffeta Waists, tucked, tucks finished with French knots; also surprise effect, trimmed with silk faggotting; two elegant values, at \$5.00 and ..... \$6.48

## The New Spring Dress Goods

An elegant display of advanced Spring Styles, of which the following items are interesting:  
50-inch All-Wool Broken Checks, the newest spring novelty for coat and skirt waist suits, \$1.00 and ..... \$1.25  
50-inch Rainproof Cravenette, in all the new tans, greens, grays and blues, \$1.00 and ..... \$1.25  
50-inch Corded Panama Suitings ..... \$5.00  
44-inch Panama Suitings, all shades ..... \$6.00  
38 and 44-inch Plain and Fancy Mohairs, the great leader for spring and summer, 50c, 75c and ..... \$1.00  
36-inch Shepherd's Checks, a great favorite for skirt waist suits for misses' wear ..... \$5.00

## The New Spring Wash Goods

Mercerized Taffeta, resembling foulard silk, in patterns and finish ..... \$12½c  
Figured Voiles, a very stylish and useful material ..... \$12½c

## Man-Tailored Suits

Covert Suits, strictly man-tailored, hard finish covert, strapped jacket, taffeta lined, knee skirt, strapped; special ..... \$15.00  
Blouse Suits of invisible plaids, gray and brown mixtures, collarless, silk crushed girdle, new model skirt ..... \$17.50  
Mohair, Voile, Panama, Clay Serge, Check Suitings and other reasonable novelties, \$10.00 to ..... \$45.00

Handsome Printed Organdies ..... 12½c  
Figured Silk Mulls, very handsome ..... 50c  
Plain Silk Mulls, 16-23c quality ..... 12½c  
Solid Silk Mulls, with embroidered dots ..... 15c  
Silk Gingham ..... 25c

## Special Domestic Sale

12 1-2c LONG CLOTH, 10c.  
Lelcester Long Cloth, finer than the Alpine Rose, full 36 inches wide, for yard ..... 10c  
12 1-2c BLEACH COTTON, 8 1-3c.  
One case New York Mills Cotton, some pieces slightly damaged, others not hurt at all, yard ..... 8 1-3c  
Bleached Sheet, 90 inches wide, was 30c, now 25c  
Bleached Sheet, 81 in. wide, was 27c, now 22½c  
90x90 Bleached Sheets, that were 75c, now ..... 60c  
81x90 Bleached Sheets, that were 65c, now ..... 55c  
45x36 Pillow Cases, that were 12 1-2c, now ..... 10c  
42x72 Bolster Cases, that were 38c, now ..... 25c

## WYTHEVILLE, VA.

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## OLD POINT COMFORT.

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All Over the Country  
are getting daily proof that there is money in every sack of  
**DUNLOP PATENT FLOUR**  
It makes more bread, better bread and whiter bread than any other. You can make 320 one-pound loaves of delicious bread out of one barrel of Dunlop Patent at a cost of \$7.00, including all necessary ingredients. Compare this with the \$16.00 you are paying the baker for 320 loaves at five cents each, and you see you are saving \$9.00 by making your own bread.  
**DUNLOP MILLS, RICHMOND, VA.**

**THE TOWN OF RADFORD.**  
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RADFORD, VA., March 4.—Owing to the death of Colonel George W. Miles, there have been no social entertainments in Radford this week.

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## Everybody is Surprised at Our Present Prices of Groceries.

Why so? It is the fact that we are selling our goods very, very cheap, but in order to sell cheap we must buy accordingly, and to that effect we strain every nerve—to buy close, to pay promptly, employing no bookkeeper, no collectors, buying goods by the carload—running so many stores we can afford to buy close and sell close, and all benefits derived by our attention to our business go to our customers. Appreciating their kindest support for ourselves as well as for our many employees, we pledge ourselves to spare no efforts or trouble to please our patrons to the best of our ability and our customers shall never lose a cent's worth of any goods bought from any of our stores.  
Read carefully our weekly prices and keep account of your savings. If we do not save you money all the year round we do not want your trade; but you want you to try, then you will be convinced. See how we are growing. We started business in 1896 with one clerk, one driver and one wagon; to-day we are employing 55 clerks, drivers and cashiers and running 11 wagons. What this means

## We Let the People Judge for Themselves.

We are selling the very best Flour to-day, known as the Byrd Island brand, 37c, sack, or \$5.95 per barrel. The finest Irish Potatoes, per barrel, only 15c.  
9 Small Mackerel for 25c.  
While our best Sugar, 6c.  
And thousands of other articles at same rates.

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611 East Marshall Street, 720 West Cary Street, 114 N. Eighteenth Street, 1731 East Main, Brook Avenue and Clay.

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1402 E. Main Street,  
HARNES, SADDLES,  
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